



HIGHLIGHTS SENIORS UNITED – APRIL 2015

Our meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 8, 2015** at **12:00 noon** at the **Clark County Library** located at **1401 E Flamingo Road**. Our lunch sponsor and speaker will be Judge Cheryl Moss and the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling. Our May meeting will be held **Wednesday, May 13, 2015** at **12:00 noon**.

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SENIORS UNITED CREED ESTABLISHED BY JULIAN AND LILIAN WALLACE

Seniors United was created as an inspirational medium for seniors. Its purpose is to educate, promote and protect the rights of seniors.

The needs of seniors differ from younger citizens. It is important to have an organization devoted to our place in the community and to promote it's continued growth.

The members of Seniors United want to share experiences with others. Nonpartisan and nonsectarian, we are very actively involved in the political structure of our state and country. Forums are varied to benefit the needs of the community and to discuss political issues. Guest speakers come from all areas.

It is with pride that we are seniors and are doubly proud to be members of Seniors United. The pride continues in our many accomplishments and in the good name we have established in the community. Our goal is to develop plans for a great tomorrow and to make it happen.

Everyone is welcome, young to old and from every walk of life.

SENIORS UNITED MEANS SENIOR POWER

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NEVADA TEST SITE WORKERS

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What is Problem Gambling?

For most people gambling is a harmless form of entertainment, but for some, gambling can become an obsession with serious financial and emotional consequences. Problem gambling is not the result of poor money management – it is a progressive mental health disorder, much like alcoholism or drug addiction.

CONCERNS ABOUT OLDER ADULTS AND PROBLEM GAMBLING

Gambling is a popular activity for people of many ages and seniors are no exception. But for older adults, gambling can be very risky business. Seniors begin to gamble for different reasons than the rest of the population and special factors put them at risk to be seriously impacted by problem gambling.

Signs of Senior Problem Gambling

- Loss of interest in normal activities with friends and family
- Blocks of time or money unaccounted for
- Changes in attitude and personality
- Missing possessions or assets
- Neglect of personal needs, i.e. food, utilities, medical, etc.
- Secrecy and avoidance or anger when questioned about time and money
- Decline in physical health

If you or someone you know is experiencing these warning signs, or is just concerned about their gambling, help is available. Call the 24 hour **Problem Gamblers HelpLine at 1-800-522-4700** for confidential information and assistance.

PRESENTER: Laurie Moore, Gerontologist & Nevada Council on Problem Gambling Board Member

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